(d) how it compares with the figures prior to ABT ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) The order of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission on Availability Based Tariff (ABT) has been challenged in the High Courts of Delhi, Madras and Hyderabad by various utilities. The High Court of Delhi in the appeal filed by NTPC has ordered that all directions issued by the commission shall be observed in letter and spirit except that the NTPC shall continue to charge tariff on the basis of the pre-existing norms subject to some conditions. Hyderabad High Court has stayed the payment of unscheduled interchange charges.

(b) to (d) It is too early to assess the improvement in frequency and voltage.

**Clearance of proposals of Power Projects of Government of Rajasthan**

4040. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has submitted any proposal for sanction of funds for their ongoing power projects and for taking up new power projects in the State during the last one year and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the proposals cleared or waiting clearance by the Central Government as on 30th June, 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) The Government of Rajasthan had submitted a proposal for Annual Plan 2001-2002 in the power sector to the Planning Commission for an amount of Rs.1340 crores. This was discussed with State Government in the Working Group discussions and their plan proposal on power sector was recommended by the Working Group.

(b) The details of various power projects cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in Rajasthan as on 30-6-2001 and proposals awaiting clearance from CEA are given in the statement.

**Statement**

*Clearance of proposals of power projects of Government of Rajasthan by CEA*

| Sl. No. | Name of the Project | Capacity (MW) | Estimated cost Excl. (IDC) Incl. (IDC) Rs. Crores | Date of receipt in CEA | Date of TEC Meeting (TEC Fr.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A.** | **CEA CLEARED/APPRAISED (AS ON 30-6-01)** | | | | |
| 1. | Dholpur CCGT (T)<br>(M/s RPG Dholpur Power Co. Ltd.) | 702.7 | US $ 364.29 M + Rs. 855.133 Crs.<br>(ER 1 US $ = Rs. 39.50 | 7/97 | 13-2-98<br>(12-3-98) |
| | (amended DPR with changed EPC contractor & cost submitted by Company on 5-11-99. CEA's comments sent to IPP on 23-2-2000) | | | | |
| 2. | Barsingsar Lignite TPP (T)<br>(M/S Hindustan Vidyut Corpn. Ltd.)<br>(Through competitive bidding based on tariff) (Bikaner) (Submission of FFP by 31-12-2000) | 2 × 250 = 500 | US $ 322.716 M + Rs. 1090.08 Crs.<br>(ER 1 US $ = $s. 31.50) | 6/97 | 11-11-97<br>(20-4-98) |
| 3. | Anta CCGT St. II (T)<br>(Rajasthan)—NTPC (Kota) | 650 | US $ 243.71 M + Rs. 899.64 Crs.<br>(1 US $ = Rs. 39.50) (completed cost) | 15-5-97 | 21-5-98<br>(19-8-98) |
| 4. | Mathania Integrated (T)<br>Solar CCPP—RSPCL (Jodhpur) | 140 | US $ 50.6M + Rs. 659.34 Crs.<br>(ER Rs. 42.00/US $) | 1/98(I)<br>4/99(II) | 3-6-99<br>(27-8-99) |
| 5. | Ramgarh CCGT St. II (T)<br>—RSEB (Jaisalmer) | 75.325 | 272.989 (Present)<br>300.10 (Completed) | 11/98 | 16-8-2000<br>(16-2-01) |
| **B.** | **DPR Under examination in CEA (As on 30-6-01)** | | | | |
| 1. | Suratgarh TPP St. III (T)<br>--RRVUNL (Sriganganagar) | 1 × 250 | Rs. 752.738 | 11/2000 | TEC has since been issued on 27-7-01 |
| 2. | Kota TPS U- 6 St. IV (T)<br>-RRVUNL (Kota) | 1 × 195 | Rs. 635 | 6/2001 | RRVUNL have since been advised to tie-up inputs/ Clearances -reply awaited |

Note : State Govt. have been requested to recommed the extension of deadline for submission of FFP.